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REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SHQWING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, the excess of the appropriations over the estimates for the years 1837, 1838, and 1839, with the causes of such excess, &c.

MARCH 2, 1841.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *March 1, 1841.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report, in part, on the resolution of the Senate of the 20th ultimo, directing me to furnish that body with continuations of Senate document No. 497 of the 2d session of the 25th Congress, and of table 1 in House document No. 10 of the 1st session of the 26th Congress, &c. The enclosed explanatory letter and report from the Register cover the first branch of the resolution. The answer to the other will be transmitted as soon as it can be prepared.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,
Vice President United States, and President of Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, February 27, 1841.

SIR: The enclosed statement, compiled in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 20th instant, exhibits, in continuation, the Senate document No. 497 for 1838 and 1839; also a corrected statement for 1837: the one for that year, in the document referred to, having been prepared before the Treasurer's accounts for 1837 were reported on by the accounting officers, the amount of several items was found to be considerably affected by outstanding warrants. From the same cause, if a statement for 1840 is now prepared, it would exhibit incorrect amounts.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

T. L. SMITH.

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement compiled in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 20th of February, 1841; being in continuation of the Senate document No. 497, of the 2d session of the 25th Congress, for the years 1837, 1838, and 1839.

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Year.	Amount of annual estimates, exclusive of public debt.	Amount of annual expenditures, exclusive of public debt.	Excess of appropriations above estimates submitted.	Principal objects of excess of appropriations, and the amount of items of importance.	Principal objects of increase in annual expenditures, and the amount of that increase.
1837	\$32,720,107 37	\$37,243,214 24	\$17,035,991 18	Legislature - - - \$333,000 Per centages on salaries of clerks and messengers - - - 53,000 Mint - - - - - 213,000 Light-houses - - - - - 975,000 Surveys of lands - - - - - 60,000 Marine hospital - - - - - 230,000 Three and five per cent. funds to new States - - - - - 460,000 Public buildings and furniture - - - 495,000 Completing Alexandria canal - - - 300,000 Relief of the corporate cities - - - 82,500 Custom-houses - - - - - 180,000 Documents and manuscripts - - - 121,000 Horses lost - - - - - 103,000 Debentures and other charges - - - 475,000 Additional compensation to collectors, &c. - - - - - 23,000 Patent fund - - - - - 228,000 Miscellaneous and relief - - - 179,000 Foreign intercourse - - - - - 139,000 Awards, French and Neapolitan - - 4,521,600 Navy - - - - - 300,000 Indian department - - - - - 1,747,000 Chickasaw fund - - - - - 1,108,000 Claim of the States of Connecticut and North Carolina - - - 130,000	Increase from 1836 to 1837 - \$6,395,086 40 Items of increase: Per centages on salaries of clerks and messengers - - - \$53,000 00 Territorial Governments - - - - - Officers, &c., of mint - - - - - 51,000 00 Judiciary - - - - - 60,000 00 Light-houses - - - - - 39,000 00 Surveys of public lands - - - - - 70,000 00 Marine hospital - - - - - 14,000 00 Public buildings in Washington - - 217,000 00 Furniture for President's house - - 19,000 00 Completing Alexandria canal - - - 150,000 00 Purchase of manuscripts from Mrs. Madison - - - - - 30,000 00 Diplomatic Correspondence, Register of Debates, &c. - - - 49,000 00 Public library in Wisconsin - - - 25,000 00 Survey of coast of the United States - 58,000 00 Debentures and other charges - - - 475,000 00 Patent fund - - - - - 34,000 00 Payment for horses, &c. - - - - - 142,000 00 Awards, French and Neapolitan - - 4,144,000 00 Pay, subsistence, forage, and clothing army - - - - - 231,000 00 Bounties and premiums, &c. - - - 19,000 00

Volunteers -	-	375,000	Military Academy -	-	23,000 00
Armories -	-	119,000	Balance due to North Carolina -	-	30,000 00
Suppressing Indian hostilities -	-	5,600,000	Arming militia -	-	22,000 00
Arsenals -	-	14,000	Accoutrements, &c., army -	-	28,000 00
Arming the militia -	-	100,000	Armories and arsenals -	-	269,000 00
Barracks, &c., at Baton Rouge -	-	24,000	Fortifications -	-	144,000 00
		18,688,000	Barracks, quarters, &c. -	-	151,000 00
			Volunteers and militia -	-	40,000 00
			Internal improvements -	-	589,000 00
Deduct—			Preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities -	-	672,000 00
Pensions -	\$84,000		Chickasaw fund -	-	42,000 00
Fortifications -	918,000		Navy -	-	838,000 00
Internal improvements -	759,000				
		1,761,000			
		16,927,000			
			Deduct items of decrease:		8,698,000 00
			Mint -	\$111,000	
			Three and five per cent. funds to new States -	388,000	
			Potomac bridge -	35,000	
			Relief of corporate cities of District of Columbia -	10,000	
			Custom-houses -	202,000	
			Additional compensation to officers of customs -	54,000	
			Foreign intercourse -	74,000	
			Revolutionary claims -	57,000	
			Virginia claims -	15,000	
			Pensions -	141,000	
			Relief and miscellaneous -	190,000	
			Quartermaster's department -	173,000	
			Ordnance and ordnance stores -	22,000	
			Indian department -	839,000	
					2,310,000 00
					6,388,000 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

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Year.	Amount of annual estimates, exclusive of public debt.	Amount of annual expenditures, exclusive of public debt.	Excess of appropriations above estimates submitted.	Principal objects of excess of appropriations, and the amount of items of importance.	Principal objects of increase in annual expenditures; and the amount of that increase.
1838	\$22,735,249 19	\$33,849,718 08	\$12,566,678 80	Legislature - - - \$626,000 Per centage on salaries - - - 29,000 Mint - - - 20,000 Light-houses - - - 330,000 Repayment for lands - - - 22,000 Marine hospital establishment - - - 37,000 Three and five per cent. funds to new States - - - 26,000 Public buildings, &c. - - - 129,000 Relief of corporate cities - - - 75,000 Documentary History of American Revolution - - - 20,000 Public buildings, &c., in Wisconsin and Iowa - - - 45,000 Additional compensation to collectors, &c. - - - 190,000 Patent fund - - - 41,000 Debentures and other charges - - - 312,000 Property lost - - - 30,000 Relief of individuals, and miscellaneous - - - 242,000 Smithsonian institution - - - 518,000 Foreign intercourse - - - 9,000 Awards under conventions - - - 861,000 Pay, subsistence, &c., of the army - - - 347,000 Fortifications - - - 112,000 Florida war, &c. - - - 5,815,000 Protection northern frontier - - - 625,000	Decrease from 1837 to 1838 - \$3,393,496 16 Items of increase: Legislature - - - \$386,000 00 Per centage on salaries - - - 29,000 00 Surveyors and clerks, &c. - - - 20,000 00 Light-houses - - - 84,000 00 Marine hospital - - - 10,000 00 Custom-houses - - - 167,000 00 Debentures and other charges - - - 120,000 00 Additional compensation to collectors - - - 167,000 00 Relief of individuals - - - 160,000 00 Smithsonian institution - - - 518,000 00 Pay, &c., of the army - - - 991,000 00 West Point Academy, buildings, &c. - - - 83,000 00 Barracks, quarters, &c. - - - 51,000 00 Claims of the State of Connecticut - - - 65,000 00 Protection of the northern frontier - - - 439,000 00 Indian department - - - 1,783,000 00 5,083,000 00 Which deduct from items of decrease: Governments in Territories - - - \$39,000 Judiciary - - - 20,000 Miscellaneous - - - 110,000

Indian department	-	-	2,728,000	Surveys of public lands	22,000
Chickasaw fund	-	-	783,000	Three and five per cent.	
Pensions	-	-	120,000	funds to new States	434,000
			14,090,000	Public buildings, &c.	
				Washington	64,000
				Alexandria canal	50,000
				Documents ordered to be	
				printed	65,000
				Patent fund	8,000
				Payment of horses, &c.	73,000
				Awards under conven-	
			1,532,000	tions	3,392,000
				Pensions	515,000
			12,558,000	Armories and arsenals	200,000
				Fortifications and arma-	
				ment	640,000
				Claims of North Carolina	30,000
				Internal improvements	410,000
				Florida war, &c.	1,220,000
				Chickasaw fund	615,000
				Navy	515,000
					8,422,000 00
					3,339,000 00

Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total

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1839	\$23,509,069 95	\$26,496,948 73	\$1,439,021 11	Mint - - - - \$11,000 Light-houses - - - - 13,000 Surveys of public lands - - - - 14,000 Repayment for lands - - - - 17,000 Marine hospital - - - - 81,000 Three and five per cent. funds to new States - - - - 63,000 Public buildings, Washington - - - - 196,000 Relief of several corporate cities in the District of Columbia - - - - 76,000 Public buildings in Florida - - - - 20,000 Sixth census - - - - 20,000 Documents ordered to be printed - - - - 20,000 Debentures and other charges - - - - 61,000 Additional compensation to collectors, &c. - - - - 99,000 Patent fund - - - - 39,000 Property lost, &c. - - - - 59,000 Relief of individuals, and miscellaneous - - - - 191,000 Duties refunded in certain cases - - - - 117,000 Surveys of boundaries - - - - 16,000 Smithsonian institution - - - - 15,000 Foreign intercourse - - - - 14,000 Awards under conventions - - - - 709,000 Indian department - - - - 948,000 Protection of northern frontier - - - - 500,000 Florida war - - - - 1,834,000	Decrease from 1838 to 1839 - \$7,352,769 35 Items of increase: Mint - - - - \$65,000 00 Governments in Territories - - - - 60,000 00 Judiciary - - - - 114,000 00 Light-house establishment - - - - 272,000 00 Marine hospital - - - - 45,000 00 Three and five per cent. funds to new States - - - - 48,000 00 Public buildings, Washington - - - - 53,000 00 Foreign intercourse - - - - 31,000 00 Pensions - - - - 986,000 00 Fortifications - - - - 147,000 00 Hospitals - - - - 50,000 00 Navy - - - - 51,000 00 Which deduct from items of decrease: Legislature - - - \$786,000 Surveys of public lands - - - 27,000 Alexandria canal - - - 50,000 Documents ordered to be printed - - - 15,000 Public buildings in Territories - - - 17,000

		Chickasaw fund - - -	360,000	Debentures and other charges - - -	392,000	
			5,493,000	Additional compensation to collectors, &c. - -	91,000	
		Deduct—		Relief, and miscellaneous - - -	47,000	
		Legislature - - -	\$564,000	Smithsonian institution - -	505,000	
		Custom-houses - - -	195,000	Awards under conventions - - -	258,000	
		Pay, subsistence, &c., of the army - - -	194,000	Pay, &c., of the army - - -	251,000	
		Fortifications - - -	647,000	West Point Academy - - -	51,000	
		Internal improvements - -	2,322,000	Arsenals, armories, arms, &c. - - -	166,000	
		Pensions - - -	134,000	Internal improvements - -	350,000	
			4,056,000	Protection of the northern frontier - - -	323,000	
			1,437,000	Florida war - - -	2,724,000	
				Indian department - - -	2,729,000	
				Chickasaw fund - - -	300,000	
						9,082,000 00
						7,160,000 00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, February 27, 1841.

T. L. SMITH, Register.